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Gentry Family

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8/4/1985 from DORIS GENTRY BIAS, 4473 MARYLAND DR., JACKSON, MISS 39209 (601) 355-7207 p.1

FOR MRS. GUY E. X SANDERS, Rte 2, Box 359, KOSCIUSKO, MISS 39090 with copy to (INEZ)
Mrs. Hazel G. CHANDLER, Rt 2, BOGUE CHITTO, MISS 39629

DEAR MRS. SANDERS:

HAZEL GAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS, AND JEWELL GENTRY DAWSON TOLD ME ABOUT YOU, ALSO. WONDER IF YOU COULD GIVE ME YOUR CONNECTION TO THE GENTRY FAMILY. I AM WORKING ON HISTORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI GENTRYS, NAMELY OF ELIJAH d/MONROE COUNTY, MISS TERRITORY IN c/1819 & HIS WIFE, HANNAH _____? GENTRY WHO WAS LIVING IN 1830, WE BELIEVE, WITH SON ALSO NAMED ELIJAH & LISTED ON 1830 RANKIN COUNTY, MISS CENSUS. THE SON, ELIJAH IN RANKIN CO 1830 WAS B c/1787 IN GA & HE MARRIED WILMOTH KILLEN b c/1794 in N.C. & ONE OF THEIR SONS WAS IRA BYRD GENTRY, IRA BYRD'S INITIALS LISTED ON THE CENSUS ALWAYS LOOK LIKE A J.B., SO HIS FULL NAME COULD HAVE BEEN JAMES⁷IRA BYRD -- DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT? IRA BYRD MARRIED MARTHA A. B. CLARK ON ~~xxx~~ 1850 Census she says she b Ala c/1825 but on other censuses I believe she is listed as being born in S.C. -- Martha was w still living on 1900 and 1910 census with son Benjamin Franklin, I believe.

THEIR CHILDREN (OF IRA BYRD & MARTHA A. B. CLARK GENTRY) FROM CENSUS DATA:

4.1 JAMES A. GENTRY b c/1843 in Miss, m. SARAH A. _____

she b/1843 - JAMES A. NOT LISTED ON 1880 CENSUS, SO HE MIGHT BE DECEASED BY THEN, BUT SARAH A. IS LISTED ON 1880 IN NESHOBIA COUNTY WITH THE CHILDREN. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS FAMILY -- WHO HIS WIFE, SARAH A., MAY HAVE MARRIED AFTER THIS & DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO THESE FOLLOWING CHILDREN OF THEIRS MARRIED?

4.1.1 SARAH P. GENTRY b c/1866

4.1.2 MARTHA A. GENTRY b c/1867

4.1.3 ELIZABETH b c/1867?

4.1.4 MEANY E. b c/1869 -- Did she die? or is she listed as "Francis" on 1880 Census

4.1.5 EMMA b c/1875

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4.2 MARY GENTRY b c/1845 in Miss -- did she marry a JOHN SANDERS? & do you know any of her family. (did she marry a J.W. Sanders in 1862?)

*in Seale Co 25 June 1842
on page 146?*

4.3 AMANDA GENTRY b c/1847 in Miss, did she marry a Jefferson Sanders? & do you know her family? She was most probably called "Mandy"

*in Seale Co Miss 2 Jan 1842
p. 121*

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4.4 WILLIAM GENTRY -- DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM? DID HE SURVIVE?
(1849)

4.5 ADOLPHINS GENTRY b c/1849 in Miss -- Did he marry? Did he go to Arkansas? & in Conway Co there in 1880 Census?

4.6 ELISHA GENTRY, IS THIS ELIFUS E. GENTRY? WHOM DID HE MARRY? & WHERE DID HE SETTLE. b/185

4.7 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GENTRY b c/1856 m/HARRIET L. BRITT b c/1858? in Miss, she dau of JOHN H. BRITT & ELIZABETH?. JEWELL DAWSON SENT ME COPY OF CENSUS WHERE HARRIET L. BRITT IS LISTED AS AGE 2 SO BELIEVE IT IS OF 1860 CENSUS, BUT DO NOT KNOW IF ATTALA CNTY, OR WHERE, & HER FATHER JOHN H. BRITT IS LISTED AS BEING AGE 51 b in Ga (c/1809?) & his wife is listed as named ELIZABETH born in Miss and she age 45 on this census. Hazel says the name was originally spelled "BRETT" but on this census the i is definitely dotted and is an "i".

4.8 MARGARET GENTRY b c/1859 in Miss -- do you have who she married, where she settled, or any descendants I may contact for the family? They probably called her "Magg" or "Maggie"

I have an old Kosciusko telephone book and in it it says you live on Hwy 35 N & phone # is 289 1455 -- is the number still the same?

IRA BYRD HAD A BROTHER NAMES ELIJAH KILLEN GENTRY, WHO HAD SON NAMED JAMES ALEXANDER PLUMMER GENTRY OF WINSTON CO & MY DADDY WAS WM. ALBERT GENTRY, SON OF J.A.P. GENTRY. Thanks for any help you can give me.

Sincerely *Doris*

Doris Gentry Bias

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p 2 8/4/1985 FROM DORIS GENTRY BIAS TO MRS. GUY E SANDERS & COPY TO HAZEL G CHANDLER

MRS. ELIZABETH GENTRY, WIDOW OF FRANKLIN ARCHIE GENTRY, GAVE ME SOME OF THE FAMILY HISTORY THAT SHE KNEW OF. IF YOU CAN GIVE ME ANY ADDITIONAL INFO, WILL APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN & HENRIETTA LOUISE BRITT GENTRY she born Oct 1857 in Miss d 1957 & buried at she the daughter of Elizabeth ADAM? Britt b c1815 in Miss & of John H. Britt b c/1809 in Georgia (from 1860 Census)

(1882)

7.1 CLIFTON EDGAR GENTRY b Nov 1882 in Miss m/ do you know any descendants who could give me his family? Jewell Gentry Dawson is descendant (daughter) maybe she will send me family

7.2 (1883)

7.2 CLIDY EARL GENTRY b Oct 30, 1883 in Miss, m/SAMUEL MELTON WILLIAMS he born at

Samuel Melton Williams the son of b born at & son of (wife's maiden name) born on born at

Two of Elidy E & Samuel M Williams' daughters are:

7.2.1 HAZEL G. EEN WILLIAMS b on at m/HUGH G. CHANDLER, he born on at & the son of b on at & son of (His mother's maiden name) born on at

& give me your children, etc., if you can take the time. -- Thanks They live Rt 2, Bogue Chotto, Miss 39629 Ph 833 2453

7.2.2 KATE WILLIAMS born on at she married STEPHERSON

give me her family. Maybe I can get it by phone from her when I have time She lives 123 Ferguson Dr, Jackson, Miss 39204 Ph 372 4301

7.3 BERTIE MAE GENTRY b June 19, 1886 in Miss., m (1) & they divorced m (2) SNIVELY

She m/a railroad man, lived Dallas Texas, both now dec in 1985

where buried
7.4 EARNEST E GENTRY born Nov 1888 (m PEARL BRITT; WIDOW OF LUTHER BRITT. LUTHER BROTHER TO HOMER, GRADY & TWO BOYS WHO LIVED IN MEMPHIS. EARNEST & PEARL HAD NO CHILDREN, BUT SHE HAD CHILDREN WHO WERE RAISED BY HER AND EARNEST. (MRS. HUBERT (THEMLA) ANDERSON, DAU OF HOMER BRITT, KOSCIUSKO 389 5885 can help here, so Elizabeth told Doris, lives Hwy 12, Kosciusko, Miss.

7.4.1 DOROTHY BRITT, LIVES IN MEMPHIS

7.4.2 WILLIAM BRITT

7.4.3 LUTHER BRITT

7.5 MARTHA E. b 6 Oct 1889 - who did she marry? & list her family, or give me someone who can give it to me.

7.6. KATIE B GENTRY, b Sept 13, 1890, lived Jackson. who did she marry?

7.7. TROY? C GENTRY b Nov 9, 1895 did he marry & have a family? *dec by 1900*

7.8 BESSIE W. GENTRY b Aug 3, 1893. Never married. buried at

7.9 FRANKLIN ARCHIE GENTRY b July 14, 1897 in Miss, 3 1967 or 1969 in Kosciusko & bur Parkway Cem there. He m/ELIZABETH FULLER, she the dau of Charlie & Bonde Rachel Seawright Fuller from Attala Cnty, Miss. & Elizabeth gave me her family.

Thanks for anything you can add.

Sincerely, *Doris*

DORIS G. BIAS

God Bless you + yours

~~Richard Gentry~~ ~~born 1765~~ ~~d. 1765~~ ~~2nd wife~~

11 daughter

Sarah Brooks m. David Gentry Dentry
lived in S.C. after 1765 d. 1765 in S.C.

11 son

Elijah Gentry m. Hannah
Born 1748 Virginia
died 1819 Monroe Co., MS

children: Sarah, Elijah, James, Simon, Josiah

Elijah Gentry m. Wilmoth Kelton
b. 1787 in GA b. 1794 in N.C.
d. 1860-70 in Neshoba Co., MS
(White Oak Cemetery?)

children: Martha Ann Gentry, James H. Gentry, Ira Byrd G.
(mrs?) Ira Byrd Gentry m. Martha Abigail Baldwin Clark
b. 1825 in SC

children: James A., Mary, Amanda, William, Adolphus,
Elisha or Elifus E., Benjamin Franklin, Margaret
Amanda (Amandy) m. Jefferson Washington Sanders
b. Sept 4 1846 b. Dec. 12 1835
d. Oct. 7 1912 d. May 28 1918

children: Willie, Lafayette, Mollie, John Perry, Mattie, Beulah,
Ruthie, Kela Bell, Lula Estell, Ira Byrd (Jim),
Anwar Alace, William Charles
Ira Byrd (Jim Sanders) m. Mary Annie Jarver
b. Dec. 24 1886
d.

children: Jarver, Coleman (Bud), Guy ^{oldest}
Guy Sanders m. Julia Inez Jenkins

children: Shirley Sue, Mary Frances, Julia Maude
Shirley Sue m. William Melwyn Landrum

children: Sandra Dianne, William Arthur, Jeffrey Reece
Sandra m. Thomas Peel jr

children: Thomas III (Tre), Nathan, Christian
Sandra second marriage to David Christopher East
Sandra Landrum East 1000 Strennister Rd. Vancleave, MS

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ANDERSON, TX

Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, Harriett	STEPHENS, J J	19 Dec 1883
GENTRY, Henrietta	WILLIAMS, Jas A	20 Oct 1883
GENTRY, Mary E	CLIFTON, Robert N	03 Apr 1890
Search Words: GENTRY Soundex code G-536		
AUSTIN, TX		

Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, Mary H	KUYKENDALL, Mathew	19 Apr 1840
GENTRY, Nancy Ann	WINBORN, Caleb	24 Oct 1840
BLANCO, TX		

Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, M J Miss	HICKS, J F	20 Mar 1878
BOSQUE, TX		

Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, L J Miss	BARNETT, M F	21 Dec 1876
GENTRY, Martha A	RICE, Inman B	11 May 1882
GENTRY, Marion	GIBBS, Mary M	02 Aug 1883
CHEROKEE, TX		

GENTRY, Amanda	HINTON, Hilery	17 Apr 1875
GENTRY, Edna	FOWLER, Joseph	15 Nov 1904
GENTRY, Isadore	FELDER, H H	21 Aug 1890
GENTRY, J C	HENDRICK, Lettie M	09 Mar 1879
GENTRY, Jane E	TAYLOR, Obadiah	14 Jun 1860
GENTRY, Lena May	HILL, M K	22 Nov 1905
GENTRY, Leona	KIMBERLY, Clarence	19 Jul 1903
GENTRY, M L	JUDKINS, J S	15 Mar 1871
GENTRY, Mary L	FITS, John	02 Aug 1875
GENTRY, Martha J	BOGGS, E L	17 Jun 1880